

December 2, 2004

BY ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene M. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, CC Docket 01-338 and WC Docket 04-313

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, the attached letter was sent to Commissioner Copps on behalf of Fones4All Corporation ("Fones4All"). In accordance with the Commission's rules, Fones4All is electronically filing in the above-referenced dockets a copy of the letter.

Respectfully submitted,


Bettina Cardona
President, Fones4All Corporation

cc: Jessica Rosenworcel (electronic mail)

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VIA EMAIL AND FED EX

December 1, 2001

Hon. Michael J. Copps
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mike,

I had a delightful dinner at Wofford with Mrs. Jones and her grandson from Anderson who is a junior. She told me of your visit to see Dr. Jones and how much she enjoyed seeing you. Mike, according to "local lore" you are the second smartest man to ever receive a PhD in history from Chapel Hill with Dr. Jones being number one. I am sure you can accept this, but I doubt if your family would agree. Dr. Jones is not doing well. Please call me when you are in town.

I write to you not only as a long-time friend, but also because I know that in your three-plus years of honorable service as a member of the Federal Communications Commission you have been the strongest voice for universal service.

I am writing you because I am involved with a small telephone company, Fones4All, based in California that relies upon UNE-P and specializes in providing basic telephone service to low income consumers eligible for subsidized telephone service. Fones4All seeks out and educates low income consumers about the availability of subsidized service, and in the last 18 months, Fones4All has enrolled over 30,000 new households in California who did not previously have basic telephone service. The incumbent telephone companies do not actively market the availability of subsidized telephone service, and as a result many people go without phone service because they believe they cannot afford it. Without access to UNE-P for single-line residential customers eligible for universal service subsidies, Fones4All will not be able to provide basic telephone service, which is so necessary for access to information about children at school, to seek a job, or to call 911 in an emergency.

As you know, the FCC is on the cusp of completely eliminating the unbundled network element platform (UNE-P). I know you are deeply concerned about the impact that elimination of UNE-P will have on competition generally. However, an important fact in the debate over UNE-P has been overlooked; namely, that elimination of UNE-P will have a devastating impact on the ability of competitive carriers to serve customers who are eligible for universal service subsidies. Fones4All has been meeting with FCC Commissioners this week, including your Legal Advisor, Jessica Rosenworcel, urging the Commission to preserve UNE-P availability to allow carriers to provide basic service to residential telephone service to low income households who qualify for state or Federal universal service support. I am writing to urge you to support insertion of such language in the Order's Forward Order.

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I hope you and your family are doing well and I wish you a joyful Christmas Season.

Sincerely,



George D. Johnson, Jr.

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